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1. WHILE I DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE ANY SPECIFIC RECOM-
MENDATIONS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE MADE IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICA-
TIONS, I WISH TO SUMMARIZE BRIEFLY STEPS WHICH WE HAVE
TAKEN OR ARE TAKING TO REDUCTE PERSONNEL SERVING UNDER MY
DIRECTION.

A. WE INTEND TO TERMINATE THE BILATERAL AID OFFICE BY
END OF FY1980, THEREBY ELIMINATING 12 AMERICAN AND
22 LOCAL POSITIONS.

B. I HAVE RECOMMENDED THE TERMINATION OF THE PEACE CORPS
PROGRAM BY JUNE 30, 1982. THIS WILL MEAN A REDUCTION OF
THREE PEACE CORPS STAFF POSITIONS, 190 VOLUNTEERS AND
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20 KOREAN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES.

C. MAAG IS REDUCING 18 MILITARY, 13 US CIVILIAN AND
15 LOCAL POSITIONS AND WE LOOK TO ADDITIONAL CUTS IN
THIS AIREA.

D. THERE SHOULD BE SOME JUDICIOUS PRUNING OF THE CIA

STAFF HERE AS INDICATED IN REF D. THEY NOW HAVE TWO UNFILLED NOMINAL POSITIONS WHICH I BELIEVE COULD AND SHOULD BE CUT.

2. THESE REDUCTIONS, WHICH BASICALLY RESULT FROM ELIMINATION OF FUNCTIONS, WILL REDUCE THIS MISSION BY APPROXIMATELY TEN PERCENT ON REGULAR AMERICAN POSITIONS AND 15 PERCENT IN THE LOCAL STAFFING. I WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF STAFFING THE KOREA MISSION TO REFLECT THE NEW US/ROK RELATIONS AND AWAY FROM AN ASSISTANCE-ORIENTED OPERATION.
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